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		Are not enclosed, in accordance	e w	rith 37 C.F.R. 1.98(d), because the references
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		To the best of applicants' belie	ef, t	he pertinence of the foreign-language references
is beli	eved to b	e summarized in the attached	Eng	lish abstracts and in the figures, although
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	_	Serial No.09/194,367	filed	Nov. 24, 1998 (docket no. 1003-PUS)
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It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and the references made of record therein.

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		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
	AC	WO 94/15412	July 7, 1994	PCT	H04B 7	185		

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